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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Olivier DE LACHARRIERE et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: USE OF DHEA OR PRECURSORS OR METABOLIC DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS A DEPIGMENTING AGENT

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REFERENCES

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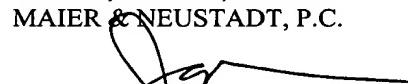
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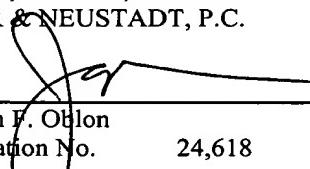
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AP (WO 97/12597) on page 3 on Form 1449:

This reference is the PCT Application of EP 0853472 discussed in the specification at page 10.

Reference AQ (WO 94/06404) on page 3 on Form 1449:

This reference is the PCT Application of EP 0660701 discussed in the specification at page 8.

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